

San Felipe Retirement Guide

A smaller Sea of Cortez town with a slower pace, desert-coast scenery, and strong seasonal character.

Purpose

A practical research guide for comparing retirement fit - not a promise, ranking, or substitute for current professional advice.

Why Retirees Consider It

- Relaxed small-town atmosphere
- Beach and desert recreation
- Potentially simpler daily rhythm
- Appeal for seasonal residents and road travelers

Important Tradeoffs

- Very hot summers
- Limited specialist and advanced emergency care
- Long driving distances for some services
- Seasonal population and business availability

May Be a Strong Fit For

- Retirees seeking quiet and outdoor living
- Seasonal residents
- People comfortable with limited services and driving

Retirement Fit Questions

- Would the climate work for me during the most difficult season?
- Can I reach the healthcare and specialists I may need?
- Could I manage daily life if I stopped driving?
- How easily can family reach me and how often will I return to the United States?
- Does the community fit my preferred pace, language comfort, and social needs?

Scouting-Trip Checklist

- Stay in an ordinary neighborhood, not only a resort area
- Travel to a hospital, pharmacy, grocery store, and airport connection
- Test internet, cell service, water, cooling, and transportation
- Visit during daytime and evening; note noise, lighting, sidewalks, and traffic

- Record facts, concerns, and follow-up questions before discussing property

Verify Before Acting

- Medical evacuation and emergency plan
- Summer utilities and comfort
- Year-round shopping and service availability
- Road, vehicle, and border logistics

Important: Conditions, prices, services, safety information, regulations, insurance terms, and immigration procedures can change. Verify current information directly with official agencies, providers, insurers, and qualified professionals.

Next Step

Use this guide to prepare questions for a scouting trip or free educational conversation with Retire Better Mexico.

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